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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Heyman et al. Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/937,112 Examiner: C.B. Wilder
Filed: May 13, 2002 Confirmation No.: 4705
Title: METHODS OF OBTAINING FULL-LENGTH NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES USING *E. Coli* TOPOISOMERASE III AND ITS
HOMOLOGS

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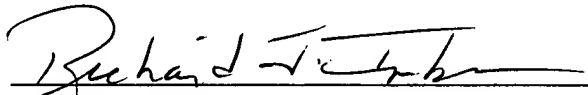
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Respectfully submitted,

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